

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, Applicant submits the following:

The Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claim invention: the species of figures 2-7; the species of figures 8-10; the species of figures 8-11, the species of figures 12-13 and the species of figures 14-15, respectively. Applicants provisionally elect without traverse the species described in Figs. 2-7. At least claims 1-11, 13-18, 20-34, 45-62 and 68 are believed to read onto the species described.

Applicants specifically reserve the right to prosecute other claims at a later date in divisional applications.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Order Number 068736.0230.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned agent for Applicant stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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